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ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

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1. AS PREVIEWED BY REFTEL, BOGDAN MAGLICH, PRESIDENT OF
A SMALL FIRMS SPECIALIZING IN FUSION RESEARCH, CALLED ON
SCIATT TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED EAST-WEST SYMPOSIUM ON
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT. SCIATT EXPLAINED ALONG LINES OF
REFTEL PARA 3 THAT NEITHER STATE DEPT NOR EMBASSY HAD
FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED
SYMPOSIUM AND REFERRED HIM TO NSF, DOE AND EPA.

2. MAGLICH SEEMED WELL-PREPARED TO RECEIVED THIS TURN-
DOWN AND REVERSED DIRECTION. HE CLAIMED THAT THE SERBIAN
ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (THE PROPOSED SYMPOSIUM SPONSOR) AND GOY
OFFICIALS, HAD AGREED INSTEAD TO PROPOSE AN ENERGY-AND-
ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE WITHIN THE CSCE CONTEXT.
MAGLICH CONTINUED THAT THE GOY OFFICIALS WOULD MAKE THEIR
PROPOSALS AT THE CSCE CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 20 IF THEY
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COULD BE ASSURED OF ADEQUATE SUPPORT. AS NOW ENVISAGED,
THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE ORGANIZED WITH THE ECE SOMETIME IN
1979. MAGLICH CLAIMED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSAL
ALSO WITH ECE EXEC/SEC STANOVNIK WHO RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY.
BOTH THE UNNAMED GOY OFFICIALS AND STANOVNIK ARE ALLEGED TO
HAVE INDICATED THAT THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE WOULD NEED
SUPPORT OF USG TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF ACCEPTANCE.

3. AT HIS REQUEST MAGLICH WAS GIVEN SECTIONS OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT RELATING TO HIS INTEREST. TO SICATT'S COMMENT THAT AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE MIGHT EXCLUDE HIM, HE REPLIED THAT HIS RESEARCH FIRM WAS SO BUSY WITH RECENT CONTRACTS THAT THE WOULD BE HAPPY NOT TO BE INVOLVED MUCH LONGER IN PROPOSED SYMPOSIUM. HAVING INITIATED CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE SATISFACTION.

4. MAGLICH DID NOT RAISE KRSKO NUCLEAR ISSUE NOR DID SICATT.

5. COMMENT: YUGOSLAVS HAVE NOT INDICATED TO LUR CSCE DEL THAT THEY HAVE ANY SUCH PROPOSAL IN MIND, AND WITH SOVIET AND AUSTRIANS PROPOSALS ALREADY TABLED WE SEE LITTLE POSSIBILITY THAT PROPOSAL, IF IT INDEED EXISTS (EXCEPT IN MAGLICH'S HEAD), WOULD BE ADVANCED AT CSCE.
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